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TO: CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM (CHIP)/RURAL
HEALTH SERVICES (RHS) PROGRAM CONTACT

SUBJECT: CHIP/RHS APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2003-04

In an effort to reduce the costs of mailings and move in the direction of e-government, the Application for CHIP/RHS funds is now available online. The Application for FY 2003-04 can be accessed in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) Version 5.0 at:

http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/ochs/chsu/CHIPRHS_County_Letters.htm

When downloading the PDF file, enter the county's name where indicated on the first page of the Application, and the county's name will appear on the subsequent pages. Print two original copies, and have both original documents signed by the Chairperson or duly authorized representative of the Governing Board. If a representative signs them, please enclose a copy of the official Board resolution authorizing his or her signature.

The properly executed Applications are to be returned no later than September 15, 2003. Please send both original documents to the following address:

California Department of Health Services
County Health Services Unit
MS 5202
P.O. Box 942732
Sacramento, CA 94234-7320



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One original copy signed by Gregory A. Franklin, M.H.A., Deputy Director, Health Information and Strategic Planning Division, will be returned to you for your records.

It should be noted that the Application includes language-addressing changes in the allocation, based upon subsequent statutory or Budget Act amendments. As a result of that possibility, the Application available online does not contain any allocation amounts for FY 2003-04.

Once the completed Application for CHIP/RHS funding is on file, the monthly payments should begin shortly thereafter. A delay in the issuance of payments could result, based upon decisions related to the State Budget or Section 86.

If you have any questions or need assistance printing the PDF file, please contact your County Health Services Analyst at (916) 552-8015.

Sincerely,

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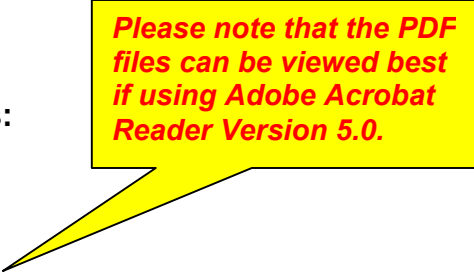
Board of Supervisors' Contacts

Click on hyperlinks below to access the PDF files:

[CHIP Application for FY 2003-04](#)

[RHS Application for FY 2003-04](#)

[San Luis Obispo and Stanislaus Counties' CHIP Application for FY 2003-04](#)



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